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MEN 19 TO 21 AND 31 TO 36 WILL BE CLASSIFIED FIRST

Local Exemption Board Instructed to Mail Questionnaires to Younger Men Who Registered Yesterday—Crowder Expects 601,000 Physically Fit Over 36—134 Registered Before Date.

The first questionnaires to be sent to men registered yesterday for military service will go to those from 19 to 21 and from 31 to 36 according to instructions received by the local exemption board yesterday.

This means that Class I men between the ages of 19 and 36 are to be used in filling the first quotas from the new draft ages. The regulation applies to those who have attained their nineteenth and who have not attained their thirty-seventh birthdays.

Official advices are lacking, but it is presumed that questionnaires will not be sent to men outside of these ages until after those within these ages have been classified. It is probable also that the sending of questionnaires to other men will be deferred until Class I of these ages has been practically exhausted.

Under the War Department plan recently announced, however, the mailing of questionnaires to men under 19 and above 36 years will not be long deferred. It has been stated that men from the new draft should be in France by July of next year.

Young men in the 19 and 20-year classes, General Crowder has pointed out, will be accepted for induction into the Students' Army Training Corps, but the authorized strength of the corps is only 150,000, whereas the total number of registrants below 20 will be over 3,000,000. The total number of fit men General Crowder expects to secure from classes over 32 years old is only 601,000.

The local Exemption Board registered 134 men up to Wednesday night who would not be in the county yesterday. Many of these were boys going to college. A number, however, were business men who had to leave.

There was not a hitch in registrations yesterday. The work started early and was apparently proceeding rapidly. It is hoped to print the names or registrants Tuesday.

ROBINSON IN RED CROSS WORK

Vernon Record Man Is Recommended for European Service by Judge J. J. Eckford.

E. A. Robinson of The Vernon Record returned yesterday from Dallas, where he went in connection with an application for service with the Red Cross. His application has received the approval of Judge J. J. Eckford, who is in charge at Dallas. It must now go to St. Louis, but the recommendations of the Dallas office are usually carried out.

Before he can go to France, the Vernon man will have to secure a passport. He hopes to do this and be in Europe in a relatively short time. Mr. Robinson came to Vernon in June from Brookings, S. D., where he was editor of the Brookings Register. He formerly attended Polytechnic College at Fort Worth.

FOUR BOYS REGISTERED.

N. P. Russell Has Lived in County Fourteen Years and Never Before Failed to Realize Profit.

N. P. Russell of Grapevine was in Vernon Wednesday, making application for a loan from the fund provided by the Federal Government for sowing wheat. Mr. Russell has lived in Wilbarger county fourteen years and says this is the first time he has failed to make some money farming.

Mr. Russell has three boys in the age first fixed for selective draft service, and his fourth registered yesterday. "I am glad to give them all to the service of my country," he said, "and will go if they will take me. I can come nearer getting the Kaiser than any one of the boys."

Baptist Women to Meet.

The Baptist Woman's Alliance meets at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for a missionary program. Division No. 4 will be in charge. The subject will be "State Missions." Special music will be rendered; there will be reading and pantomime. The women have set out to double the attendance for the fall work.

GRAND JURY SAYS LAW IS VIOLATED BY AUTO DRIVERS

Sheriff and City Marshal Serve Notice That Persons Using Cut Out or Otherwise Guilty Will Be Arrested—Uniforms Suggested for City Police Officers—Two Divorce Cases.

Automobile speeding and the use of cut-out come in for severe criticism in the report of the grand jury which was submitted Monday to Judge J. A. Naibors. Seven indictments were returned in true bills.

"We have had much complaint from our citizenship on account of the failure to enforce the laws relating the use of public highways, especially in reference to speeding, muffler cut-outs, and lights," the report says, "and we again call all peace officers' attention to these infractions and urge rigid enforcement of these laws."

"We feel that infractions are such that we would not be justified in holding a session at such expense when they can, and properly should, be handled by complaint in the justice and city courts."

The report continues: "Occasion has brought before us the inquiry as to why our city police officers are not in uniform, and believing it would be a good thing, we most respectfully suggest the matter for the consideration of our city commissioners." The report is signed by Lon Byars as foreman.

In connection with the report of the grand jury, Sheriff J. D. Key and City Marshal R. H. Bratton serve notice that all violations of the law with regard to automobiles will be handled rigorously. The most serious offense, the opinion of Sheriff Key is that of driving with the cut-out open in town. This is a distinct violation of the law, which says that the muffler cut-out shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated town. The habit of leaving automobiles with the engines running is another violation which is becoming frequent, Sheriff Key says.

The officers feel that the example of a few people is being taken as license by many to violate the law. This notice is warning, the officers say, that persons violating the law in any particular with regard to automobile driving.

Two divorce cases were tried this week in District Court. One was the case of Bessie E. McDaniel vs. R. S. McDaniel, and the other was A. Henry vs. Myrtle Henson. Divorce was granted in both cases.

District Court will continue next week.

WILL PLANT WHEAT.

H. M. Hance Says Rain Helped Cotton and Late Feed—Is Growing Buff Orpingtons.

H. M. Hance of the Box community was in Vernon yesterday. He says the rain helped late cotton, and some of his late feed is growing nicely with promise of making good boll stuff if frost holds off. He will plant some wheat if it rains again.

Mr. Hance is growing Buff Orpington chickens, but has reduced his flock to about three dozen. He favored the plan of producing infertile eggs advocated by The Record. Mr. Hance's daughter won first prize on best cockerel at the Wilbarger County Fair for a White Rock.

KESTER WEDS OKLAHOMAN.

Vernon Business Man Surprises Friends by Marrying Mrs. Susan M. Galloway in Fort Worth.

M. H. Kester of Vernon and Mrs. Susan M. Galloway of Hobart, Okla., were quietly married at Fort Worth Wednesday. Mr. Kester went to Fort Worth to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. O. Dean, and the wedding was a surprise to his friends here.

Mr. Kester is a pioneer resident of Vernon. He has been a member of the firm Kester Art Company for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester will be at home at the Kester residence on West Texas street within a short time.

Pool Arrives in France.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. C. Shaffer that her brother, Morgan Pool, has arrived safely in France. He is with the 64th Machine gun Company of the 7th Division.

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THE MAN AT THE COUNTER



He is one of the busiest men in the world—the "Y" man at the counter. He is as much a part of the military scheme of things as "chow" and taps. At least the soldier thinks so. The counter is crowded all the time, and the man at the counter proves his versatility by answering a thousand varieties of questions, selling stamps, giving advice, distributing stationery, helping the boys send money home, passing out good cheer, handing out literature, and doing all the other things that a "Y" man is expected to do.

This is a typical counter scene in a Y. M. C. A. hut. The picture was taken at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark.

RED CROSS QUOTA IS OVER-SUPPLIED

ARMY MULE BUYER MAY BE SENT HERE

SON OF JOHN JOKEL WOUNDED IN FRANCE

WILBARGER UNITS WILL EXHIBIT SWEATERS AND OTHER ARTICLES SATURDAY.

TISDAL ADVISED U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TAKING MATTER UP.

WILBARGER COUNTY BOY WRITES FATHER WILL SOON RETURN TO FIRING LINE.

The knitting units of the Wilbarger County Chapter of the Red Cross has a room full of articles made for the boys who are helping win the war, and these are in excess of the quota assigned to Wilbarger county. The twelve county auxiliaries and four divisions in Vernon have been divided into eighteen knitting units.

During the last three months the women have knit \$10 pairs of socks, 160 sweaters, 60 helmets, and 75 pairs of wristlets more than was asked. Their work in excess of their quota during the hot summer days includes 700 refugee garments. Just how much more work the women have done may be judged from the fact that 240 pairs of socks and 32 sweaters were asked.

All of these articles will be shipped to the Red Cross headquarters in St. Louis, and the sewing room closed until a new quota is assigned. Before they are sent, however, those in charge of the various phases of the work feel that the public generally should have the privilege of seeing what the women have been doing; so that Mrs. B. J. Parker, director of work rooms, announces that all of these articles will be on display in the Masonic Building on North Main street Saturday afternoon. The room will be open after 2 o'clock.

"The women have been very happy in their work this summer, even though many have had to miss their summer vacation," Mrs. Parker said. "We are particularly indebted to women in the country who have worked hard, many of them helping in the fields since their men have gone to war, and then done a quantity of knitting."

Mrs. Parker believes that women and men of Vernon and the county will be glad to see what the Red Cross has been doing during the summer.

EARLY BOON LOSES TWO TEETH.

Farmers Valley Boy Has Painful Accident When Crank to Gasoline Engine Slips Off.

Earl Boone of Farmers Valley suffered the loss of two teeth Sunday afternoon when the crank of a gasoline engine became disengaged and struck him in the mouth. Three stitches were required to sew up the wound.

The engine was one used by J. P. Starr to operate an electric light plant. It was being worked on by Olin Turner of Vernon when the accident occurred.

Mr. Boone was brought to Vernon for medical attention.

FORMS DEFENSE COUNCIL.

J. S. Archer Is Chairman, J. W. Dickens Secretary of Organization Formed Monday Night.

J. S. Archer is chairman of the community Council of Defense organized at Tolbert Monday night. J. H. Freudiger is vice chairman, and J. W. Dickens is secretary. The war board is H. M. Lacy, H. G. Simmonds, and J. H. Freudiger. The inspection board is H. M. Lacy, M. S. Swinburn, and J. H. Freudiger.

The Tolbert Council has twenty-one members.

THE MAN AT THE COUNTER

WILL ISSUE WATER AND SEWER BONDS AT AN EARLY DATE

City Commission Decides to Proceed With These Extensions But Will Hold Up Street Paving Issue Until Market Gets Better—Texas Public Service Company Offers Power.

City ordinances No. 363 and 367 authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for street improvement and water extension were passed by the city commission Tuesday night.

As soon as the record is completed it will be forwarded to Austin for approval, and the bonds will be issued.

The city government plans to go ahead with the sale of water and sewer extension bonds, so that work can be started at an early date. It is thought that the street paving bonds will be held until the market gets more attractive.

It was voted to grade seven blocks on East McKinney street to connect with the road now being worked by the county. Culverts will be constructed wherever necessary. East Paradise street will be opened to D. L. Green's place.

E. A. Sayre, manager of the Texas Public Service Company, appeared before the commission and offered to furnish electricity for pumping water and lights for the city at 3 cents a kilowatt hour. Mr. Sayre thinks that the total cost to the city of operating its pumping plant and furnishing street lights would be about \$120 to \$140 a month. The Texas Public Service Company will install a motor, he says, and give the plan a trial for thirty days, at the end of which time the agreement may be abrogated if it does not prove satisfactory.

Albert Jokel was wounded July 25th. He was shot in the leg and writes his father that his wound is healing rapidly and that he will soon return to the firing line. It is presumed that he was with the Americans in the fighting around Chateau Thierry in the early days of the Allied counter-offensive.

Albert is in the first quota of drafted men sent from Wilbarger county to Camp Travis. He is in company D, 7th Infantry.

Mr. Jokel has another son in the service, Edward Jokel. He left Camp Travis recently and it is supposed that he is now on his way to France. John Jokel, Jr., registered August 24th and has been placed in Class I, and a fourth son, Henry Jokel, registered yesterday.

Both of the latter expect to be called at an early date.

Edgar McHugh Improving.

Friends of Edgar McHugh will be glad to know that he is improving from injuries received when his horse fell August 29 while he was trying to drive up some miles. Edgar has not yet completely regained consciousness.

More Building Sidewalk.

R. L. More is having a concrete sidewalk put down in front of his new home on Lamar street. The walk will extend across the block to West Wilbarger. The house is about ready for occupancy.

1,133 MEN REGISTERED.

Totals From Mack and Elliott Will Perhaps Increase Figures to 1,500 for Wilbarger County.

Reports with the local Exemption Board indicate that 1,438 men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, inclusive, registered yesterday under the Selective Service law. Elliott and Mack have not turned in their reports, and Cecil Storey, chairman of the local Board, says the total will perhaps be about 1,500.

Vernon furnished 528 of the registrants, divided 234 to East Vernon and 294 to West Vernon, plus a portion of the 137 who registered before Thursday.

This is an increase of only about 150 over the total registration under the first call, which was 1,348. While it was thought the number would be about one-third greater, the discrepancy is perhaps accounted for by the fact that a great many men from Wilbarger county have volunteered, two companies having gone from this county.

CAN HEAR BIG GUNS IN FRANCE.

"We can hear the big guns" is the word that Mrs. J. A. Wilbanks has from her son, W. B., who is in Company I, 142nd Infantry. Mr. Wilbanks does not give any idea as to where he is stationed, or how far from the front.

The wheat crop in France is fine, he writes, but the people take care of it in a very primitive way. They eat it by hand and it is hauled in two-wheeled carts. There are no binders in France, the Wilbarger boy writes.

Sam McElwee also has advice that his brother, Morgan Pool, is in France. Mr. Pool went to Camp McArthur and from there to Camp Mills, N. Y. He is in the 64th Machine Gun Company.

MEETING TONIGHT FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN PLANNED

N. R. Heath Appoints Advisory Committee of Eleven in Charge of Various Features—Representatives of California State Life Insurance Company Assisting in Sale.

A meeting will be held tonight for the purpose of perfecting the organization for the sale of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Wilbarger county.

N. R. Heath, county chairman, has appointed an advisory committee of eleven, besides himself. These men will formulate the plans and appoint sub-committees to have charge of the various features of the campaign. The advisory committee is composed of the following men: J. A. Birdsong, W. O. Anderson, L. K. Johnson, J. H. Pendleton, E. P. Hicks, L. G. Hawkins, R. L. More, C. T. Smith, A. H. Murchison, Emory Rhoads and Harry Mason.

Representatives of the California State Life Insurance Company are assisting in the sale of bonds. They have a plan, whereby a subscriber has five years in which to pay for his bond, approximately one-fifth of it being paid in cash at the time subscription is made.

If the subscriber dies within ten years, his beneficiary receives twice the amount of the bond subscribed for. If he becomes totally disabled before completing payment for the bond, it is delivered to him without further payments. If the payments are completed, as contracted for, the bond, or its face value in gold will be paid to the subscriber ten years from date of subscription.

This plan is proving popular, and a considerable amount of the county's quota has already been taken on this method. Messrs. C. B. Johnson, L. C. White and F. E. Phillips of Amarillo and W. A. Atchison of Vernon are representing the company.

The amount of the county's quota has not been announced, since it was decided to reduce the amounts asked of counties afflicted by the drought.

R. H. COFFEE PRAISES Y. M. C. A.

Verpon Boy Who Enlisted in Navy Writes From Detention Camp in San

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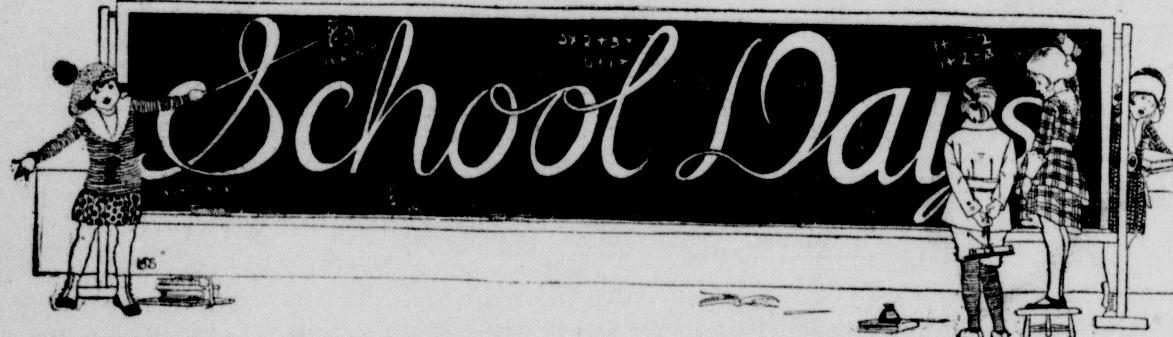
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Fall Term, September 2.

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The task of getting the children ready for school and preparing them for the cold winter days is by no means an easy problem for parents to solve. It is not only a question of supplying their needs, but of securing the right goods at the smallest possible outlay of money. This event offers a striking illustration of how well this store has planned to help those who have school children to provide for.

The results of our preparations are seen in the assortments gathered here and now offered in a comprehensive and timely display called "School Days." Store and stocks are turned over to mothers and youngsters. The things provided for boys and girls are the best and newest. The prices are prices that parents will gladly pay—nowhere are they lower, quality considered. The more children you have to clothe the more these "School Days" are prepared to offer you in variety and economy.

Fabrics for Making School Girls' Apparel.

Woolens and cottons of durable quality in patterns and colors that are ideal for children's garments. Extra good assortments and splendid values. There's a scarcity of good fabrics—better buy now.

All Wool Serves, for school dresses, per yard \$1.00 to \$2.50
Cotton Suitings and Worsts for school dresses, yard. 35c to 75c
Beautiful Ginghams and Percales for school dresses, yard 19c to 35c
Beautiful Serge and Gingham Dresses for the school girl, priced at from \$1.50 to \$8.50
Special lot of Short Sleeve Gingham and Percale Dresses, ages 6 to 14, at ONE HALF PRICE.. These are extra values, being cheaper than you can buy the cloth.

Black Cat Hosiery for Boys and Girls.

Hose that meet the needs of the mother in supplying needed school hose.

Black Cat Hose 35c and 50c
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School Shoes for Boys and Girls.

The famous Buster Brown School Shoes, and they are shoes you can depend on. Every shoe made of solid leather and made to stand the hard wear of the American school boy and girl \$1.50 to \$5

Mrs. A. R. King's fine shoes for girls, a very stylish trim made to stand at \$2.00 to \$6.00

Buster Brown and Thayer Shoes for boys, that stand the hard knocks of your boy \$2.50 up to \$6.00

New Fall Coats for Girls.

We are showing a large line of new fall coats for girls. The styles are fabrics are very attractive. You will find the prices lower than you had expected \$3.50 up to \$19.50

Buy Only Good Clothes for the Boys.

Don't think that just because a boy gives his clothes real hard service, it's economy to buy him inferior grades; it isn't; you can't expect a lively, healthy lad to do anything else but give hard wear to his suit. That's all the more reason why you should get him a good one. At a moderate price you can select a suit for him here that will out-class two cheap suits in wear-resisting and shape-retaining qualities.

Suits, ages 4 to 18	\$5.00 to \$18.50
Overcoats, ages 4 to 18	\$5.00 to \$16.50
Knee Pants, ages 4 to 18	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Boys' Hats and Caps for school wear, new fad styles, each	65c up to \$2.00

Store With the Goods



North Main St., Vernon

HOLDER AND BRYCE ON TRIAL MONDAY

CHARGE IS KILLING DAN COFFEE —MANY LOCAL PEOPLE GOING TO ALTMUS.

Charles Holder and E. R. Bryce face trial Monday on the charge of shooting Deputy Sheriff Dan Coffee at Webb Crossing on Red River last February. Mr. Coffee died within a short time after being shot.

He and Jim Edwards had been waiting for some time to intercept men whom they believed were carrying whiskey into Oklahoma. They had ordered the automobile to halt and were advancing to it when the shooting began.

Holder and Bryce escaped, but were captured in a few days. Holder was tried in Norman, Okla., for shooting an officer and given a sentence of five years.

Sheriff J. D. Key, County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan and a number who have been summoned as witnesses will go to Altus. Many of Mr. Coffee's friends in Vernon and Fargo, where he lived, will attend the trial. It is set for 9 o'clock, September 16.

Miss Pauline Ramsey is visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Honey Grove. She will return to take up her school work at Bouldland Consolidated school about October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Naylor of Chillicothe, visited at the home of their son, Homer Naylor, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Craig, of Chillicothe.

TOM BELLEW SENDS NEWS OF ENGLAND MRS. BERRY TALKS OF HOSTESS HOUSES

VERNON BOY VISITS NEARLY EVERY IMPORTANT CAMP IN BRITAIN IN 7 MONTHS.

Tom Bellw lives England. This is the word he sends his father, E. L. Bellw of Vernon. Tom is a member of the 67th Aero Squadron and has been in the British Isles eight months. He says he has visited every important camp over there, and has been in London two or three times.

Tom sent his father a copy of The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces. It is a regulation seven column, eight page newspaper, different from American newspapers most largely in that it contains war news, and practically nothing else, for the boys in uniform.

"The Command Is 'Forward'" is the heading of a story which carries a thrill to every American. The story is worth perpetuating.

"It was late in the afternoon, and a tireless Yank regiment had already pursued the retreating Germans across more than ten miles of France was resting for a few moments in a roadside ditch, the lieutenants lounging comfortably, the battalion commander sitting with his back propped against a tree.

"His name was Leahy—Capt. Francis M. Leahy of Lawrence, Mass., one who had done his turn in the ranks and who used to tell of the days when he was orderly to Capt. Pershing in the Philippines. He had just caught the signal from down the road that the regiment was to fall in and move on when, whining out of space, came a German shell.

"It plowed up the earth and stretched on the ground several men who were just getting to their feet. It hit the tree against which the captain was leaning and snapped it off like an asparagus stalk. A piece of the shell struck the captain in the back and tore its way through his chest.

"Good-bye, boys," he said, and his head sagged forward.

"Then it was as if, somewhere in the universe, a Commander Invisible had called "Attention." Captain Leahy raised his head. With clearing voice, he spoke the name of the officer to whom it would be his duty to turn over the battalion in the event of his being called away.

"Lieutenant Hansen," he said. "The command is 'Forward.' See the boys through."

"Then he died."

Are Gas Instructors in France.

Sergeant Martin Bellar and Corporal Roy B. Thompson, son of J. D. Thompson, who lives west of Vernon, have been appointed gas instructors in France. Word to this effect was received yesterday from Sergeant Bellar by Mrs. S. W. Bailey. The boys have been in France since July.

Bring me your mattresses to be renovated. Call T. H. Price at Renfro's Lumber Yard. Phone 124. Adv. 1P

Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and little daughter, Carolyn, left Wednesday to visit Mr. Hendrix's father and mother in Vernon have gone to Canyon to enter the West Texas State Normal.



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century when I am in the little room I own at Bolivar. Mrs. making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that they did not act on the small intestine. The result would act only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the bowels perfectly clean.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as **Nature's Remedy**, which I truly believe goes further.

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Mr. W. M. McCaleb and children arrived home Wednesday from Cuchara Camps, Colo., where they had been for several months. They were accompanied by Miss May Arnold of Cuchara, who will spend the winter here.

Pick sacks, knee pads, cotton scales. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 69-216

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells of Bonham arrived yesterday to spend a few days in the county looking after the former's farming interests. Mr. Wells owns considerable land in Farmers Valley, which is in charge of T. C. Frost.

Tents, wagon sheets, wagon bows. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 69-216

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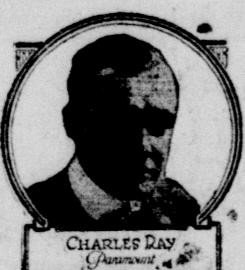


More's Theatre



Featuring All Popular Stars and Special Attractions.

TODAY—FRIDAY.

THOS. H. INCE presents
CHARLES RAY

in "A Nine O'Clock Town." Comedy drama of unusual merit; lots of laughs, thrills and an interesting love story. Victory comedy, "THE CURSE OF A FLIRTING HEART." A big show for small money.

SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT.
(Blue Bird Photo Plays.)

The Distinguished Character

FRANK KEENAN in "The Long Chance."

In his greatest Western photo-dramatic success. The finest portrayal of any early Western character ever seen on the screen. Also Big V. Comedy, "FLAPPERS AND FRISKERS."

MONDAY—PARAMOUNT DAY.

DOROTHY DALTON in "GREEN EYES."

The talented screen favorite appears as the wife of an aristocratic Southerner—was seen in "The Kaiser's Shadow"—coming soon in "The Mating of Marcella."—Also comedy, "A WALLOPING TIME."

TUESDAY—HENRY B. WATHALL in "THE HOOP OF STEEL."

Watch for Date—Mme. Nazarova in "THE TOYS OF FATE" Beginning Monday—Owing to the increase in everything necessary to shows, prices will be 10c for children, 20c for adults.

At the Theaters

Pictorial.

Today—Miss Norma Talmadge, whose second Seznick-Picture, "The Law of Compensation," will be shown is one of the younger of photo-drama stars of the first magnitude. When she was hardly "sweet sixteen" she was featured in numerous productions, and since then her rise has been steady and rapid. "The Law of Compensation" is said to be a worthy member of the family of successes which includes "The Common Law," "War Brides," "Panthea," "The Argyle Case," and "The Eternal Sin."

Saturday—Virginia Pearson, popular star in "The Firebrand" recommends exercise to keep one's figure; but she has dispensed with gymnasiums since starting work on this picture. With it she lost eight pounds in a week. How? "Fighting a hundred men," Miss Pearson says. In this play she seems to have the entire Russian revolution at her back. "At times I am wrestling around the room with the leader or some of his men. I admit they have no easy time of it. Miss Pearson continues, "because I can box and wrestle with the best of them." Charlie Chaplin will also be shown.

Monday—Joan of the Woods marries a city chap. She has never worn shoes and she takes them off at dinner in their hotel. She is afraid of the telephone. She never saw a street car. June Elvidge as "Joan" in this production gives a superb characterization of an unsophisticated mountain girl coming to a big city for the first time.

More's.

Friday—Laughter is a desirable thing in these days and that is what will be inspired by a visit to More's when Chas. Ray appears tonight in "A Nine O'clock Town." This Paramount

Guyer News.

Guyer, Sept. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—The rain was certainly appreciated in this vicinity last week but we hope to get more soon. Farmers are busy getting their wheat land in shape for fall planting.

Mrs. Reece Jones from near Amarillo is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Turner.

Misses Larkie and Beulah Rodgers, Ida Barberick, Allene Frazier, Vivian Edwards and Anna Mae Nix took dinner with Emma and Ethel King Sunday.

George Gwinn and family visited at the home of J. M. Pate Sunday.

Carl Trisler and family returned Thursday from points in Oklahoma, where they visited Mrs. Trisler's relatives.

Guy Nix made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Gaston and family from Elliott visited at Mr. Rones' Sunday.

Cora Trisler and Mrs. Bessie Pate went to Harrold Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch attended the Fair Saturday in Vernon.

Mrs. Dudley Frazier had the misfortune of sticking a needle in her arm and breaking it off. She went to Vernon Saturday and had the metal removed.

Arnold Pate and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna near Oklamon and attended the Willbarger County Fair Saturday in Vernon.

B. F. Potts made a business trip to Harrold Saturday afternoon.

Misses Clara Pulliam and Cara Trisler went to Vernon Thursday and took the examination for teachers.

Joe McClelland and Earl Reynolds returned Thursday from Davidson, Okla.

Mr. McClure and family left Tuesday for Burkhardt, where he will work in the oil field.

John Turner visited home folks last week from Oklahoma, where he has been working for the past year.

Mrs. B. F. Potts and children visited at the home of J. F. Trisler Sunday.

W. B. Reynolds received a phone message from Electra stating his son-in-law, Milton Stowe, was not expected to live. He has been sick for some time with typhoid fever.

Anna Austin and Madge McClure from County Line visited Little and Mable Shields from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. McClelland was in Electra shopping Thursday.

Mr. Rone and family will leave in a

Central Christian Church.

Bible School, 9:45. Come and bring some one with you. The Bible school is the great workshop for the developing of character. We are anxious for the people to catch a Bible school vision.

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few days to their new home in Montague county. We regret to lose such a good family, but hope we will have as good one to take their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gillis spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet next Sunday at the regular hour. Everybody must come. We hope to render a good program.

Abe Thomas made a trip to Electra Tuesday.

Mr. Reid and son, Whitney, were in Electra Monday with cotton.

Moody Gordner was in Harrold Friday. He is hauling in his supply of winter coal.

Red Bluff News.

Red Bluff, Sept. 8.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers who are going to sow wheat are busy preparing their land.

Wallace Baird of Vernon has been visiting his uncle, Claude Muller.

Miss May Lane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gladys Allison.

Mrs. M. L. Tyson and daughter of Davidson, Okla., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Tim of Odell Saturday night.

Ralph Tyson of El Reno, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Muller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane.

Among those who attended the county Fair in Vernon were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller, W. J. May, Ben Smithson, Olin Barrett, Olin Adams, Jessie Dunklin, Jekel Adams.

Elbert May spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cecil Adams.

Olin and Christine Barrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bolton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch and daughter, Amy, went to Harrold Saturday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Varnbrough.

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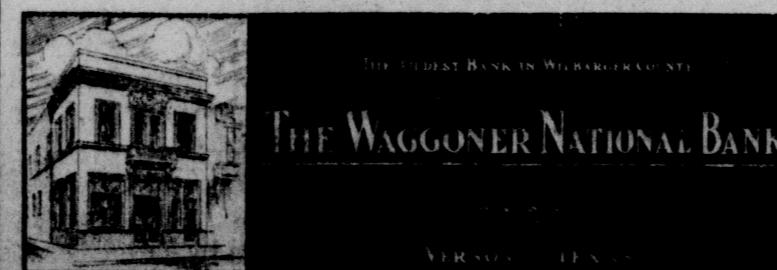
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Norma Talmadge and Chester Barnett in "The Law of Compensation."

How a woman was saved as she stood on the brink of an abyss. Also Napoleon and Sally, Monkey Comedians in "FROM JUNGLE TO TROUBLE."

TOMORROW—SATURDAY.

Russian Princess Fights for Liberty—See Charming.

VIRGINIA PEARSON in "The Firebrand."

A Love that survived the fires of hate. Also CHAS. CHAPLIN'S greatest comedy "BY THE SEA" in 2 acts, 2-7 in all.

MONDAY—(WORLD)—A GREAT PICTURE.

June Elvidge with John Bowers and George MacQuarrie in "Joan of the Woods."

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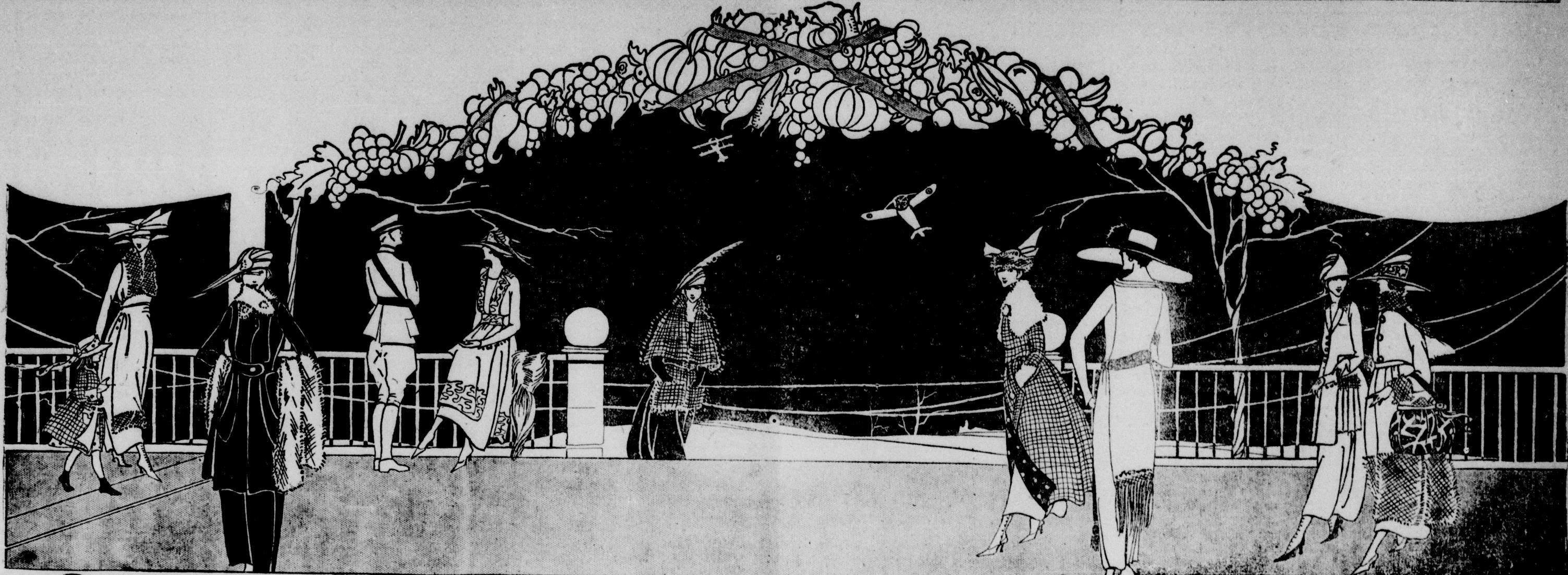
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Fall Announcement

Truly a Remarkable Announcement, Arranged in Spite of Most Disheartening Difficulties, but a Pleasurable Occasion Full of Delightful Surprises and Assured Fall Fashion Facts

At last the style conceptions from the most brilliant fashion brains in the world are ready to greet you! France and America, allies in style creation as well as war, have combined to produce these Fall garments and accessories, with the easily foretold result—fashions of beauty. If the war has influenced the trend of styles toward simplicity, the skill of the creators has made capital of this by making this simplicity more smart and chic than ever!

In bringing together such a comprehensive assortment of Fall apparel and accessories, we modestly claim a little more credit than usual. For, as you know, the labor situation is serious, there is a shortage of woolens, dyestuffs are none too plentiful and there is a genuine scarcity of good apparel. But large assortments are here for your inspection and gratification. We've accomplished our avow-

ed purpose of obtaining the largest amount of the best Fall merchandise the markets could afford.

May we tell you of wholesale prices—briefly? They are going up almost daily and are considerably higher now than when we contracted for the great majority of our Autumn stocks. You will benefit by our foresightedness in buying early, and so we cordially invite you to come in at once and view this remarkable showing of Fall Merchandise. Note the special prices that we are offering in the various departments for the week commencing Saturday, September 14th, and ending Saturday, September 21st.

Owing to the Governmental recommendations along the lines of conservation, we have decided to dispense with a Formal Opening Display.

Delightfully Plain Are the New Suits.

In these new suits, the straight line silhouette has reached its highest point of development. Coats are about three-quarters length. Skirts are somewhat narrower and longer than last season. Many have no trimmings—others have fur adornments. Oxford cloths, evora, duvet du laine, duvycote and velour are the favored fabrics. You're bound to like these new suits.

Prices range from \$25.00 to \$75.00

The New Fall Waists Are Rather Plain But Very Colorful.

The approved trimmings are beads and embroidery but these are not used lavishly. Color is the feature that makes these models striking. Navy, taupe, and ecru are favorites. Fabrics are China silk, voile, taffeta, georgette and heavy crepe de Chine. Round and V-necks, roll and Buster Brown collars, big sleeves and novel cuffs give a pleasing variety of effects. You'll want immediate possession of several of these waists now on display.

Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Distinctiveness Characterizes These New Dress Goods and Silks.

Exclusiveness and originality of design, and the rich effects produced by color blending, have combined to produce fabrics of extraordinary charm. The poplins, crepe de Chine, georgettes, serges, velours, etc., now on display will forcibly demonstrate this fact. Many women will make more apparel this year than ever before—you'll probably like to.

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Fancy Frills Are Absent From the New Coats.

Simple straight lines characterize these beautiful coats of velour, bologna, suede-finished cloths; velvets, plush, silk velour and other pile fabrics. Knee to shoe-top lengths, slightly flared skirts, large collars, fur trimmings, big pockets, buttons and belts are features. You'll find that one of these new coats is a delightful necessity.

Prices range from \$16.50 to \$75.00

The New Dresses Strongly Favor Simple Lines.

And they are strikingly graceful with a leaning toward youthfulness, particularly in neck designs and bell shaped sleeves. Serge, velour, gaberdine, georgette, crepe de Chine, tricotette and taffeta are the approved fabrics. Pleats, drapes, gathers, sashes, embroidery, beads, braid and buttons give handsome trimming effects. It will be a distinct pleasure to see these garments.

Prices range from \$16.50 to \$45.00

Autumn Accessories That Apparel Fashions Make Necessary.

Gloves, neckwear, veils, handbags—everything to complete the attractiveness of your appearance, is displayed in the newest colorings and designs. Extensive assortments here now moderately priced, in spite of wholesale shortages in some instances.

Extra Specials.

For our Fall announcement week only, we name the following prices on staple goods that you will require. Buy what you need, and no more:

Full standard 27 inch light and fancy Outing, darks not included, the yard, announcement week at.....25c

Dark fancy styles in 27 inch Shirting Cheviots, extra special for announcement week, yard.....25c

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Sept. 13, 1918

WHY TAX COTTON?

The insistence of Congressman J. Hampton Moore that an excise tax of \$3 be placed on each bale of cotton naturally brings up the question "why tax cotton?" Perhaps money may be needed for winning the war, but why single out cotton?

Congressman Moore cannot hypothecate his position on the grounds of justice; he can not claim that it is expedient, except insofar as his selfish claims to re-election may be concerned, and in that case it becomes selfishness of the most flagrant sort.

Cotton is necessary for clothing the soldiers; it is a vital constituent of the explosives they are using to defeat the Hun. As such it is no more important than some other crops. It is less necessary than wheat only because there has seemed to be ample supply, under reasonable conditions. In no case, however, can reason, or justice, or equity urge taxing cotton and let other products of the soil go untaxed.

The South accepted the verdict of the Civil War and its loyalty has not suffered in comparison with that of the Nation north of Mason and Dixon's line in peace or when war tried men's souls.

Sectionalism is apparently bred into the fiber of some men in Congress and they seem unable to get an unbiased view of anything national. It is to be hoped that justice may prevail, and the farmer will not be taxed \$3 a bale on his cotton.

THE VERNON RECORD \$2.

Last November the publishers of The Record were compelled by the high cost of everything pertaining to the newspaper business to advance the subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a year. That seemed adequate at the time, but the increase has not been in keeping with the steady advance of other things used in producing a newspaper, and of living expenses that necessarily go with it.

Increasing the subscription price is not only desirable, but vital if The Record is to continue as "the best county newspaper in Texas." Its publishers will not lower their standard. They do not believe Vernon and Wilbarger county would have it lowered.

At \$2 a year The Record is less costly than it was at \$1 a year when carpenters received \$3.50 a day, flour could be bought for \$2.75 a hundred, or the farmer sold his cotton at 10 cents a pound.

Until October 31 subscriptions will be received at \$1.50 a year. November 1 the price of The Vernon Record will be increased to \$2 a year, and the "win the war" policy of our Government leaves the publishers no choice—subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Persons who were aroused by the charges flung abroad last year (and many were) that the University of Texas was a seat of disloyalty and effeminacy must feel reassured at the recent announcement to the effect that Texas' chief educational institution is doing more war work than any other university in all America. With buildings being erected to care for 4,000 men in radio work, 6,000 in automobile

mechanics, and 1,200 in aeronautics, no one will doubt the efficiency of the University or the constructive vision of its president, who has planned all of this. President Vinson was no less farsighted than patriotic when he worked out the financing and erecting of buildings this year at the University to the value of \$1,500,000. These will go far toward giving the institution a front rank among State Universities from the standpoint of equipment, and it is just a beginning.

Oklauunion News.

Oklauunion, Sept. 9.—(By special correspondence.)—People are busy in this section picking cotton and preparing to put in a large wheat crop.

E. T. Caraway has returned from Kansas, where he has been for the past three months. He says the harvest is about over up there.

Clois L. Greene shipped another car of fine porkers last week. Mr. Greene still has about 500 head of hogs on his ranch.

J. F. Stark has returned from a trip to the plains.

There was Sunday School at the Baptist church Sunday morning and a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock and family attended the fair Saturday in Vernon. Frank Brock and Ralph McDuff made a business trip to Davidson, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lang spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph McDuff visited her mother, Mrs. E. T. Caraway Sunday evening.

The oil well on the Ed Smith farm is nearing a depth of 2,000 feet and the drill is still going.

The school at this place has been postponed until the children gather up the small amount of cotton.

Mrs. O. A. Tull returned Wednesday morning from a visit with her son, H. V. Tull, in Plainview.

J. C. Smith is in Mineral Wells to spend a few days for the benefit of his health.

W. O. Powell was in Fort Worth on business the first of the week.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, September 11.—(By special correspondence.)—Grandma Vaughn from Tolbert visited her son, Asa Vaughn, and family last week.

Jeff Hurt has returned from a two weeks' visit in Hopkins county.

Jack Glover of Elliott visited Roy Walker Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.

Drusheff Madden is in Electra this week.

Noble Hurt of Quanah visited home folks last week.

Little Miss Opal Walker took a pen of White Leghorn chickens to the Fair last week at Vernon. She won first prize on best pullet shown of any breed.

T. J. Stevenson of Playas, New Mexico, visited at the home of R. D. Hurt last week.

Earle Martin of Gorman spent last week visiting home folks. Earle left Sunday afternoon accompanied by his brother, Rome, to enter A. & M. College.

Mr. and Asa Vaughn and family visited at the home of Mr. Ben Vaughn at Tolbert Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Gray and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hurt last week. Mrs. Gray was en route to her home in Childress from a visit in Wichita Falls.

West Vernon school opened Monday morning, September 9, with a good attendance of pupils and a good many patrons and visitors. Mr. Leverett, the principal, made the opening talk after which L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, made a fine talk to the boys and girls. W. N. Stokes, J. D. Thompson and N. R. Tisdal, county farm demonstrator, also made good talks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Diggs of Crowell and Mr. Diggs' father of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with R. D. Hurt and family en route home from an extended trip to Hopkins and adjoining counties.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Glover, who live five miles northwest of Vernon, September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duke who live seven miles northwest of Vernon, are parents of a girl, born September 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive and son, Winfred, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sewell and daughter, Ruth, were in Wichita Falls Wednesday. Winfred and Ruth underwent operations for adenoids and tonsilitis.

Roy C. Russell made a business trip to Altus yesterday.

Miss Bertie Riggs, who has been teaching in Amarillo for a number of years, has gone to Washington to accept a position in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. She visited her mother in Vernon en route.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Sept. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—School opened Monday morning with sixty-nine pupils enrolled. We have four teachers this year. Miss Saphronia Staton of Wanika, Okla., is principal. Miss Adele Bagland of Pilot Point, Miss Knoxie Burress of Thalia, and Miss Mabel Roberts of Crowell are teachers.

Quite a number of people are moving to town now to send their children to school.

A number of people of this community attended the Fair at Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sallie Williamson and George Adkins were married last Tuesday afternoon.

The Christian meeting closed Sunday night with five additions to the church.

Miss Knoxie Burress spent the week in Vernon with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tapp, and attended the Fair.

Mrs. W. F. Wood is suffering severely with blood poison in her hand.

G. W. Backus of Vernon came to Thalia Saturday and erected a W. O. M. monument at the grave of the late Lance F. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Johnson received a letter from their son, Raleigh, Tuesday, stating that he arrived safely overseas.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr, September 7, a boy.

J. K. French is building a dwelling on his farm two and one half miles southeast of town.

G. W. Prince of Talmage was in Thalia Monday on business.

Mrs. Will Fox and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shultz Sunday evening.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton of the Talmage community Tuesday.

Rev. W. T. Rouse was in Memphis Wednesday, attending a meeting of the Primitive Baptist Association.

Sergeant Tom Lorance arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives. He has been at Camp Pike, Ark.

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W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Robert Boyles at 4 o'clock Thursday.

Herschel Mathews left Thursday morning for Bisbee, Ariz., after a vacation of twenty days. He is employed by the C. & A. Mining Company.

Miss Byrd Pressler returned to her home in Memphis yesterday after a visit with her friends, Misses Verna Lucky and Enid McCarroll.

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A rate of \$6.20 to Tulsa, Okla., and return from Vernon, has been authorized by Director General McAdoo of the Federal Railroad Administration. The occasion is the annual reunion of the Ex-Confederate Veterans. This figures one cent a mile each way.

Tickets will be sold from September 19 to 25, inclusive, and will be good for return until October 31. Stop-overs will be allowed at all points on either the going or return trip during the life of the ticket.

This rate is available only to members of the United Confederate Veterans and their immediate families, members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and their immediate families, and to members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association and their immediate families, according to information given L. L. Herald, local agent of the Frisco.

Certificates from the commanders of these three associations must be furnished by the party purchasing ticket. Negotiations are up looking to the carrying of a special chair car from Vernon to Tulsa. This would avoid changes en route.

The train leaves Vernon at 3:50 a.m., and reaches Tulsa at 6:30 p.m., the same day.

Walter Lorance's Arm Removed.

Walter Lorance's left arm was removed Wednesday just above the elbow. Mr. Lorance had recently been to McKinney under treatment of a specialist for a growth on his fore arm. His son, Sergeant Tom Lorance, was at home from Camp Pike, Ark., for the operation.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Bring the children and stay for the preaching service at 11 a.m. Come back for the evening service at 8:30 p.m. Public cordially invited.

GAINES B. HALL.

Posted Notice.

Trespassers on my place north of Vernon on Section 62, will be prosecuted.

69-tp Adv. W. M. McCALER.

Mrs. D. R. Britt of Roswell, N. M., is visiting at the home of her nephew, Guy Cain.

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Miss Addie Coffman of Thalia spent the week end with Miss Ethel Haney, going from here to Canyon to attend the West Texas State Normal.

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CICERO ALBRIGHT IS MADE CAPTAIN

VERNON BOY COMMISSIONED A LIEUTENANT LAST NOVEMBER PROMOTED IN VIRGINIA.

First Lieutenant William Cicero Albright has been made a captain of infantry at Camp Lee, Va., where he has been stationed for some time since receiving his commission from the officers' training school at Leon Springs.

Captain Albright is a son of Mrs. Lela Lee of this city. He saw first military service in the old Texas National Guard. He was commissioned a first lieutenant at Leon Springs November 8, 1917, and after spending a short time at home was assigned to Camp Lee, which is a replacement camp.

For some time Captain Albright has been training non-commissioned officers, but recently has been assigned to command a company.

Mrs. Albright has another son in the service, First Lieutenant Paul Albright, who is now in France with the 36th division.

Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Clint Swartwood left Tuesday for Fort Worth to enter the Texas Woman's College.

Miss Grace Sneed is visiting Miss Wynne Moore of Quanah, who was Miss Sneed's guest in Vernon Sunday.

Pick sacks, knee pads, cotton scales, Swartwood & Co. Adv. 69-2tc

Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Albany, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Warren.

Tinware, Graniteware, Aluminumware. Prices to suit any pocketbook. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 69-2tc

Mr. R. E. Main, B. P. Abston and Tom Abston of Thalia were in Vernon on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler, and son, E. M. Jr., went to Lubbock Tuesday morning by automobile for a short visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Meek.

69-tp Adv. W. M. McCALER.

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Neat styles of Ginghams, made better than you could make them and at prices very little above the price of the material. All prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00

MISSES' SWEATERS.

New sweaters in all bright new colors and new styles. Sweaters are the ideal economical garments for warmth and service. You will like our assortment. Priced at \$1.50 to \$7.50

This Man Says His Wife Weighed Only Seventy-Six Pounds

After Suffering Twenty-five Years She Takes Tanlac and Gains 29 Pounds

—Not Like Same Person.

"My wife has gained twenty-nine pounds and now we sit back and talk about the happy days Tanlac has brought us," writes L. A. Beaty of Selmer, Tenn., in a letter dated July 18th, to the Tanlac offices.

"I just want to say that I have no doubt that Tanlac has saved my wife's life," his letter continues, "and now the future looks bright as silver dollars to us. Twenty-five years ago she was given up to die and I have been told every year since that time, that she couldn't live. I have tried everything—travelled all over the country with her—and spent great sums of money, but nothing did her any good. She had run down to where she weighed only seventy-six pounds.

"I saw Tanlac advertised, bought it for her and she soon commenced to pick up, and now she weighs one hundred and five pounds—has actually gained twenty-nine pounds. I wish you could

have seen her before she took Tanlac and then see her now, you wouldn't take her for the same person. Before, she couldn't do anything, but now she does all her housework and tends to her flowers and a yard full of chickens besides.

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. It

answer anybody's letter and tell them just what I have written you."

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Odell Boy Going to Austin.

B. P. Stowe of Odell was in Vernon yesterday en route home from Fort Worth, where he has been the last nine months. Mr. Stowe is a son of R. J. Stowe and is making preliminary arrangements for going to the army school of automobile mechanics at Austin. He expects to leave here September 18.

Economizing.

Put good used furniture and stoves in your home at a saving of 50 per cent and more from our store at 116 West Texas Street.

Ite THE EVERY-THING STORE.

C. M. Blair made a business trip yesterday to Wichita Falls.

EVERYTHING'S WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM BUT YOUR JUNK

Junk has apparently little value. This is true if you let it lay around your place but it has a big money value to you if you will sell it and a big war value to Uncle Sam.

LOAD IT UP NOW AND HAUL IT IN.

H. WOLF IRON & METAL CO.

431 North Main Street

Vernon, Texas

Don't Fail to See These Splendid Values In Coats, Suits and Dresses at

\$29.50

Other
Splendid
Values
in
Dresses
at
\$12.50
to
\$44.50



Other
Suits and
Coats
that
Cannot be
Duplicated
at
\$19.50
to
\$64.50

We have just unpacked several shipments of new Coats, Suits and Dresses that are the best values of the season, specially priced at **\$29.50**

NEW READY-TO-WEAR COMING EVERY DAY.

NEW BOOTS

Perkins Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

NEW HOSE

SCHOOL SHOES.

The famous Roberts, Johnson and Rand, all leather school shoes in all new lasts and leathers. These shoes cost no more than the ordinary kind and wear much longer. We can fit your feet in the style you like, at prices from \$2.75 to \$5.00

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

At this store you will not only find better assortments to select from, but better values and better fitting suits than you find elsewhere. Our stock is larger than ever. Our prices are the lowest that can be found. Knee suits \$5.00 and up to \$20.00



CADET HOSE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Every pair of Cadets are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or we replace them with new ones. We have three weights in these ribbed hose and recommend them to you as the best you can buy at any price. Try a pair and see if we are right. All weights, all sizes, per pair 50c

BOYS' CAPS.

A boy is as particular about his cap as he is about his suit. We have the cap he likes and at a price you will like to pay. All sizes, all colors at **50c to \$2.00**

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

The kind of pants that will stand a boy's rough wear are the only kind that we handle. You can find the pattern you like here, at a price you will care to pay. Knee pants 3 to 19 years, priced **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

Perkins Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

SHERIFF KEY FILES FOR U. S. MARSHAL

Sheriff J. D. Key has his hat in the ring for appointment as United States Marshal. His application has been sent in, and it bears the signatures of all of the District and County Court officers, as well as practically every member of the Vernon bar.

Mr. Key was mentioned for the place after the death of J. L. Terrell of Fort Worth, who was appointed following the death of Captain Bill McDonald last January. However, the local man did not file any application. The appointment went to W. M. Burrell of Amarillo, who died recently without having received his commission.

Mr. Key is one of the pioneers of Wilbarger county and is serving his fourth term as sheriff. He was nominated in the July primaries for the fifth consecutive term.

The United States Marshal receives \$4,000 a year and expenses.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Sept. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—W. J. Wilson and O. Y. Tuttle of Odell were Fargo visitors Sunday. Mr. Tuttle has a position in the Starr gin at Odell and spent a few days with relatives.

Archie Castleberry, one of the High School graduates of 1918, left Monday to enter the Baptist College at Decatur.

Rev. A. F. Agee of Margaret occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and evening. B. Y. P. U. program was led by Jess T. Parker at the evening service.

Miss Jamie and Willie Green were in Vernon Saturday attending the Fair.

H. M. (Grandpa) Coffee of Illinois is expected by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dan Coffee, this week. He, Mrs. Coffee and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith will go to Altus, Okla., Monday to attend the trial of the men charged with shooting of Deputy Sheriff Dan Coffee. Every one in the Fargo community are in entire sympathy with the family.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Thelma McDaniels, Monday, Sept. 16. There will be missionary study on State missions.

The knitters of the Red Cross met this week with Misses Lucille and Fanzie Bridges.

H. W. Turner of Memphis is here this week visiting his friend, W. W. Jackson. He is also looking for a location.

R. V. Parr of Vernon will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:30. Subject, "Spiritual Starvation." Mr. Parr has the confidence of the community and is a good speaker. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Ernest McNeely was in Vernon last week.

Little Genevieve Siedlits has been sick this week.

An eleven-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrison, Sept. 2.

Messrs. and Mmes. Hardy Cabe, C. S. Smith, G. R. McClain and Thea Stafford, and Dick and Miss Bessie Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Swanson, C. T. Mason and family, A. V. Bellar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Schearer, Rupert Misses Exa and Claudie Bargdoll, Titus and Howard Holland, George and Claud Goins, Vint and Mae Crisp, Laura and Clarence Wilhelm, Dallas and R. A. Talley, H. D. Le Fors and family, were among those who attended the County Fair Friday, and Saturday in Vernon.

W. J. McLaughlin and family were at the County Fair in Vernon Saturday.

Oscar and Frank Stafford have returned to their home at Shamrock, af-

AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

3,500 FEET FROM THE FOWLER WELL

400 SHARES---PAR \$100.00 EACH

A FIVE ACRE TRACT

ONLY 3500 FEET FROM THE FOWLER WELL, WHOSE SHARES ARE NOW LISTED AT \$15,000 EACH, PAR BEING \$100. OUR PLAN IS TO DRILL A WELL TO A DEPTH OF 2000 FEET, UNLESS OIL IS FOUND IN PAYING QUANTITIES IN WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE FOWLER SAND.

THE PROMOTERS OF THIS COMPANY ARE EXPERIENCED OIL MEN AND ARE NOT ALONE IN PREFERING THIS LOCALITY, AS THE MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY ARE NOW PREPARING TO DRILL ON AN ADJOINING PIECE OF PROPERTY.

WE ARE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

STOCKS PLACED ON THE MARKET A FEW DAYS AGO ARE NOW SELLING AT 3 AND 5 FOR 1, AND SOME OF THESE COMPANIES' HOLDINGS CONSIST OF MERELY ONE OR MORE TOWN LOTS. WE OFFER YOU AN INTEREST IN 5 ACRES. OUR COMPANY IS CAPITALIZED AT \$40,000.

BUY TODAY. THERE IS NO TIME TO DELAY IF YOU WISH TO GET IN THIS COMPANY, AS WE EXPECT TO CLOSE OUT THIS STOCK IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUT-OF-TOWN PURCHASERS, WILL STATE THAT RESERVATIONS FOR STOCK SHOULD BE MADE BY WIRE AT ONCE.

PAN OIL & GAS CO.

PAN OIL & GAS CO.:

I hereby subscribe for _____ shares of your capital stock and am enclosing remittance for \$_____ in payment of same.

Name _____

Address _____

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L. L. DONNELL

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LOCAL AGENTS

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THE PEOPLE'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

South Side of Square
E. E. EGGLESTON, Prop.

MR. COTTON FARMER

I have regained my health and am back
on the job at the office of the

Farmers & Merchants Gin

The best Bolie Gin in this section.
I solicit your patronage, offering you a
job of ginning unequaled.

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LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

Charter No. 7010 Reserve District No. 11
Report of the Condition of the
HERKIMER NATIONAL BANK
at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the
close of business on August 31, 1918:

Loans and discounts, including re-
discounts, \$713,753.91

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure
circulation (par value) \$75,000.00

U. S. bonds and certificates of in-
debtedness pledged to secure pos-
sitional savings deposits (par value)

\$7,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2
per cent, pledged to secure State
or other deposits or bills, payable
\$25,000.00

50,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds
(not including stocks) owned

3,750.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank
15 per cent of subscription)....

5,250.00

Value of banking house.....

500.00

Furniture and fixtures.....

5,000.00

Real estate owned other than
banking house.....

36,453.18

Loans and net amount due
from national banks.....

39,978.20

Cash in vault and net amount due
from other banks, bankers, and
trust companies (other than included
in items 13 and 14).....

205.54

Net amounts due from banks,
banks, and trust companies (other
than included in Items 13 and
14).....

205.54

Checks on other banks in the
same city or town as reporting bank
but not deposited in reporting bank.....

1,735.59

Capital Stock paid in.....

Surplus Fund.....

Undivided Profits, net.....

Due to Banks and Bankers, sub-
ject to check, net.....

Individual Deposits, subject to
check.....

Time Certificates of Deposit.....

Cashier's Checks.....

Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....

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